

Dayton School District #8

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

The Board of Directors of Dayton School District No. 8 met for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 in the District Board Room broadcast via zoom.

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Chair Larry Ringnald called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:02 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members	Administrators/Board Secretary
Larry Ringnald, Chair	Amy Fast Superintendent
Kraig Albright, Vice Chair	Sean Burke Interim Director of Operation-Absent
Veronica Palmer -Absent	Stephanie Oliveira, Board Secretary
Pieper Sweeney	Molly Arce, Data Specialist/Board Secretary -Absent
Ann Coleman	Student Board Members
Terri Paysinger -Zoom	Ryan Crosser
Christopher Wytoski -Absent	Kendra Fuller

Additions, Deletions, and Amendments to Agenda:

Kraig Albright and Ann Coleman approve amendment. (5-0) passes

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Director Peiper Sweeney , seconded by Director Kraig Albright, and carried unanimously (5-0) to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- Approve 2025-10-14 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Confirm New Employees

REPORTS

Business/Finance by Amy Fast

Shout out to Jan and DeAnn for all their hard work with the audit. Auditors will be here next month to report. Went over the Fund balance sheet.

Q&A:

- How much money is in the construction excise tax fund?
 - o The ending fund balance/br 2024-25 was 8318,724. The 2025-26 year-to-date fund balance with current revenue, expenditures, and encumbrances is 8214,667.

- Can we take the CET and move it into the general fund?
 - o The District has been budgeting a transfer from Fund 100 into Fund 410 /br capital improvement, but not the other way around. Even though a transfer is budgeted, the District is not required to make the transfer. Rather than transfer from Fund 410 to Fund 100, appropriate expenditures in Fund 100 could be moved to Fund 410 if needed
- The current reserve is budgeted at \$1.3, but it is on trend to be higher. Is that correct?
 - o Yes. However, we are still in the process of balancing funds /hr 2024-25 in preparationfbi- the audit. We hope to have clearer in/ormationfbr the December Board Meeting.
- Are we required to raise the CET rate each year?
 - o No. However, the State has an Index ofSchool GET Limits as noted above (copy provided,.). Incremental rate increases help to keep up with inflation without imposing a huge leap to catch up to the index. l'he District may choose to adopt a tate/br one year or multiple years based on the Index limits.

Board action is required to adopt a new CET rate. The following motion is recommended:

- I hereby move to impose the following construction excise tax rates under the provisions of Senate Bill 1036 (2007). to become effective January 1,2026.

Residential* \$1.67

NonResidential* \$0.84

Non-Residential Max 4 1.800

*Dollars per square foot

Superintendent Report by Amy Fast

Said next meeting will have all the data for students as it has not been released yet. Summary of 2023-24 At-a-Glance District Profiles Districts compared: Dayton, Amity, Sheridan, Willamina, Yamhill-Carlton (YC)

Overall Patterns

- Yamhill-Carlton consistently outperforms neighboring districts in academics and attendance despite having the lowest poverty and mobility rates.
- Dayton and Amity show strong graduation outcomes but lag in early academic proficiency.
- Sheridan excels in 9th-grade on-track performance but shows weaker follow-through to graduation.
- Willamina faces the greatest challenges—low attendance and low achievement—even though it has the most experienced teachers.

Enrollment & Student Needs

- Dayton and Willamina are similarly sized (~850 students), but Willamina has higher poverty (45%) and disability rates (23%).
- YC serves the largest population (1,085) and has the lowest poverty (22%) and mobility (14%).
- Sheridan has high mobility (26%), the highest among the districts.
- Attendance
- Above Oregon's 66% average: Dayton, Amity, Sheridan, YC (all around 71-76%).

- Top performer: Yamhill-Carlton (76%).
- Lowest: Willamina (57%), the only district below the state average.
- Academic Achievement
- ELA (Grade 3): YC leads (43%), far above others (Dayton 32%; Amity/Sheridan/Willamina 15–18% range).
- Math (Grade 8): YC again leads (24%).
Willamina is an outlier with <5% proficiency.
- Key trend: Early literacy and math are regional weaknesses except in Yamhill-Carlton.
- High School Success
- On-Track (9th grade): Sheridan is strongest (>95%), indicating excellent early HS support.
- On-Time Graduation: Dayton & Amity lead (both 91%).
- Five-Year Completion: Dayton & Amity top the list again (89%).
- Willamina's 4-year graduation is low (76%) but improves substantially with a 5-year completion rate of 87%.
- YC's strong on-track and on-time rates are tempered by a drop in 5-year completion (75%).
- Staffing & Experience
- Most experienced teachers: Willamina (85%), yet student outcomes remain weak.
- Least experienced: YC (48% >3 years), but strong outcomes suggest effective training or systems.
- Counselor availability varies significantly, from 0 in Willamina to 4 in Dayton.
- Key Strengths by District
- Dayton: Strong attendance and graduation rates.
- Amity: High graduation outcomes and stable attendance.
- Sheridan: Exceptional 9th-grade credit attainment.
- Willamina: Highly experienced staff; good 5-year completion.
- Yamhill-Carlton: Best attendance and highest achievement across ELA and math.
- Key Challenges
- Willamina: Very low attendance and proficiency despite experienced staff.
- Sheridan: Achievement drops from 9th-grade success to graduation.
- Dayton & Amity: Academic proficiency lags state averages despite strong graduation data.
- Category Leaders (2023-24)
- Attendance: Yamhill-Carlton (76%)
- ELA (Grade 3): Yamhill-Carlton (43%)
- Math (Grade 8): Yamhill-Carlton (24%)
- On-Track to Graduate: Sheridan (>95%)
- On-Time Graduation: Dayton & Amity (91%)
- Five-Year Completion: Dayton & Amity (89%)

Summary of Curriculum, Instruction & CTE Program Updates

Presenters: Robin VanBuren, Charlie Hascall, and Kelli Hascall

Overview: A slideshow highlighted Dayton's Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways, including Agriculture, Education, Hospitality/Culinary, Fire & EMS, and Health Services.

Program Highlights

Agriculture & Technical Trades (Charlie Hascall)

- Updated the board on Precision Agriculture, fabrication shop, and mechanical shop activities.
- Students are learning welding, drilling, grinding, and measurement skills.

- Charlie Hascall is also engaging community members to understand local needs and align Ag programming with industry expectations.

Greenhouse Program (Kelli Hascall)

- Conducting student surveys to identify interests and strengths related to greenhouse operations.
- Appreciation expressed for Mitch, Ann, and Claire Coleman for their ongoing support and contributions.
- Pinewood Derby event planned for January, with students building their own derby cars.

Student Enterprise (Cody Stahl)

- Students are learning product design, production, and sales through imprinting projects.
- Over \$300 has been earned from student-made items.

Education Pathway (Robin VanBuren)

- Pathway includes Intro to Education → Education 2 → Cadet Teaching.
- Students recently completed projects involving simulated infant care ("pretend babies").

Hospitality & Culinary

- Exploring the creation of a Dayton Farmers Market as a student-run initiative.

Fire/EMS and Health Services

- Health Services includes Intro to Human Performance with topics such as behavioral coaching, basic sciences, nutrition, body systems, and personal trainer development.

Student Internships

- Internships continue to be an important pathway option for hands-on learning.

CTE Advisory Committee

- The district intends to establish a CTE advisory committee.
- Shared vision and community alignment are ongoing goals.
- Still searching for the right candidate for the open Agriculture teacher position.

Community Outreach

Amy Webster has been creating videos to share with parents and community members to highlight the Pathways programs

FFA National Convention by Mitch Coleman

Mitch Coleman gave his presentation on the FFA Program, He is here to keep the FFA program running and the students involved. Spoke about the Nationals; we had 3 teams qualify, marketing, food science, and nursery landscape. Over 73,000 people attended the Convention, Students got to attend lots of educational outings.

Information

First reading of board policy/Administrative Regulations

KBA-AR: Public Records Request Amy read the Public Records Request, read the high lighted updated;

10. Where the labor effort exceeds 30 minutes, labor, material and out-of-pocket charges will be charged to the requester.

Costs will be as follows:

- a. Clerical time: \$40 per hour;
- b. Administrator time: \$90 per hour;
- c. Attorney time: \$300 per hour;
- d. Printing: \$0.25 per page.

DISCUSSION

Schedule of Board Events

- Next Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday December 9 , 2025 beginning at 6:00 PM

BUSINESS

Approve Health and Safe Schools Plan (HAAS):

It was moved by Director Kraig Albright, seconded by Director Peiper Sweeney, and carried unanimously (5-0) to approve HAAS Plan for the 2025-2026 School Year as presented.

Approve Competitive Incentive/Stipend Alignment Adjustment for 2025-2026/Payment Timing MOU:

It was moved by Director Kraig Albright, seconded by Director Peiper Sweeney, and carried unanimously (4-0) (Ann Colemand removed herself from vote as there was conflict) to approve Competitive Incentive/Stipend Alignment Adjustment for 2025/2026/ Payment Timing MOU as presented.

Board Reflections

Director Chris Wytoski: absent

Director Ann Coleman: nothing

Director Veronica Palmer: Absent

Director Kraig Albright:..Shout out to Mitch and Ann for FFA.

Director Larry Ringnald: Learned a lot at OSBA convention

Director Pieper Sweeney: Liked the Pathways direction while trying to fill Mitch's shoes.

Director Terri Paysinger: absent

Student Representatives

Ryan Crosser: Passing times, some students say they don't like it, Science classroom needs attention.

Kendra Fuller: Nothing

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No Future agenda items were discussed

The Board Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry Ringnald, Chair
Dayton Board of Education



Stephanie Oliveira, Board Secretary
Dayton Board of Education

